

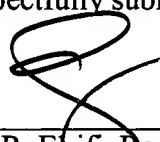
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No: 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-620 (CURA-120).

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